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- 1. While fishing in the Gulf of Finland between 14 and 19 June 1954, a group of Polish fishing vessels brought up a naval mine off Tallinn, about 12 miles from the coast.
- 2. Soviet naval minesweepers, which were summoned by radio, ordered the Polish vessels to leave the area immediately.
- 3. The Polish vessels were escorted from the area by a Soviet minesweeper and a Soviet aircraft flew overhead until the fishing craft had reached the open sea.

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